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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DUBS

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:SWEL

SUBJECT: FLOOD DAMAGE AND DISASTER RELIEF

REF: ISLAMABAD 7330

1. WE HAVE SENT PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FOR THE LIVES LOST AND DAMAGE SUSTAINED IN RECENT FLOODS TO THE NSC BUT WITHOUT ADVANCE OFFER OF ASSISTANCE RECOMMENDED REFTEL. WE AGREE WITH OTHERS CONCERNED THAT SUCH STATEMENT MAY BE INTERPRETED AS OFFER BASED MORE ON POLITICAL THAN HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF SITREP 1 AND PRIOR MESSAGE DECLARING NO NEED YET FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE. PRIMARY CONSTRAINT FOR AVOIDING PRELIMINARY AND NON-SPECIFIC OFFER IS OUR COMMITMENT TO OBSERVE CONGRESSIONAL INTENT THAT
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DISASTER RELIEF BE ADMINISTERED FOR HUMANITARIAN MOTIVES.

2. AS ALWAYS WHEN THERE IS A DISASTER RELIEF NEED THAT CANNOT BE MET BY THE HOST GOVERNMENT WE ARE PREPARED TO RESPOND WITH PROMPT AND APPROPRIATE OFFER. WE HOPE THIS WILL BE PERCEIVED BY GOP AS IMPLICIT IN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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